

24713 and 24714—Continued.**24714.** CATHA EDULIS Forsk.

"*Kiat* is a small tree, reaching the height of 10 to 15 feet; it grows in good red soil and by preference on hills in Arabia. There is only one kind, no varieties. The natives masticate the leaves of the tree; the new and tender leaves are of course preferred. It is a narcotic, and some say that it is also an aphrodisiac, like the hashish. The natives do not smoke it like opium. I am afraid the *Kiat* is propagated only by cuttings and not by seeds." (*Gerolimato.*)

Distribution.—A native shrub of Abyssinia and Arabia, cultivated to a large extent for its leaves.

24715 and 24716. CITRUS spp.

From Cochin China. Presented by Mr. Jacob E. Conner, United States consul, Saigon, Cochin China. Received February 16, 1909.

Seeds of the following:

24715. CITRUS NOBILIS Lour.

"Annamite. *Cam-Sanh* grows particularly well at Cai-be, near here (Saigon). The skin is green and almost as loose as the skin of a mandarin orange. I think it as good an orange as I ever ate—splendid, and about the size of a Florida orange." (*Conner.*)

24716. CITRUS AURANTIUM L.**Orange.**

"*Cam-Mat* is a tight-skinned fruit, yellowish green when ripe, very good to eat, but awkward to handle. On every account I would prefer the above (S. P. I. No. 24715)." (*Conner.*)

24717 to 24741. MEDICAGO spp.

From Dahme, Mark Brandenburg, Germany. Secured by Oberlehrer C. von Stoeltzer, of the agricultural school at Dahme, and presented through Mr. Charles J. Brand. Received February 13, 1909.

The following seeds of regional strains of alfalfa, with the German common names:

24717 to 24736. MEDICAGO SATIVA L.**Alfalfa.****24717.** *Böhmische* lucern. (P. L. H. No. 3359.)**24718.** *Mährische* lucern. (P. L. H. No. 3360.)**24719.** *Ungarische* lucern. (P. L. H. No. 3361.)**24720.** *Provencer* lucern. (P. L. H. No. 3362.)**24721.** *Süd-Französische* lucern. (P. L. H. No. 3363.)**24722.** *Nord-Französische* lucern. (P. L. H. No. 3364.)**24723.** *Südliche Russische* lucern. (P. L. H. No. 3365.)**24724.** *Nordliche Russische* lucern. (P. L. H. No. 3366.)**24725.** *Spanische* lucern. (P. L. H. No. 3367.)**24726.** *Turkestanische* lucern. (P. L. H. No. 3368.)**24727.** *Deutsche Luzerne aus Baden.* (P. L. H. No. 3369.)**24728.** *Deutsche Luzerne aus Baden.* (P. L. H. No. 3370.)**24729.** *Ungarische* lucern. (P. L. H. No. 3371.)**24730.** *Süd-Russische* lucern. Naturell. (P. L. H. No. 3372.)**24731.** *Süd-Russische* lucern. Gereinigt. (P. L. H. No. 3373.)**24732.** *Russische Luzerne—Nord-Russische.* (P. L. H. No. 3374.)